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- \* SOURCE Through an official British channel from a regular source in close touch with the ex-Mufti.
  - 1. The ex-Mufti has been attempting to force the resignation of the present Jordanian cabinet and hopes to see a new Government headed by a certain 'Ali Hasna.1,2
  - 2. The ex-Mufti will then press for annexation of Jordanian administered Palestine by Syria. $^{3}$ 
    - 1. Field Comment. Hasna is well disposed toward the ex-Mufti.
    - 2. Washington Comment. Hasna possibly may be identical with one 'Ali Hasna who was reliably reported on 15 July 1948 to be president of the district court of Jerusalem. Hasna was reported not to be a Mufti man.
    - 3. Washington Comment. See 80-101908, in which it was reported that the ex-Maifti favored the annexation of the Jordanian West Bank to Syria or its emergence as an independent entity.

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